



**H A R L E S**, By the grace of God, King of great Britain,  
France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith.  
To the Collector-Deute of our Sheriffdom of  
Lovits And to our

Messengers, Our Sheffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially consti-  
tute, Greeting. Forneikle as our Estates of Parliament presently conveyed  
at our Burgh of S. Andrews, upon the 27 of January 1646 years, Taking  
to their serious consideration the long continuance of the present Rebellion, and  
great expences they mst be at for suppressing thereof, and carrying on of the  
Warre, and how neccar it is and incumbent to them, that some solide and set-  
tled way be provided for the constant Maintenance of the Forces, Horse and  
Foot, within this Kindom, untill the time that by the blessing of the God of  
Hosts, the foresaid Warre be brought to an happy end, Have therfore thought fit,

Statute and Ordained, That ilk Shire and Burgh within this our Kingdom shall be still lyable in the particular  
sums of Money Monethly, contained in the Rolls set down in our said Act of Parliament, to be paid for the space  
of Eight Moneths next and immediatly following the first of December last by-past 1645 years, from two Mo-  
neths to two Moneths: Together with the same allowance of Fees for the Collector-Deputes as well of Shires as  
Paroches, and Clerks of Shires, according to the Act of Convention anent the Fees for the Loan and Tax, to be  
up-lifted out of the Shires and Paroches within the same, and attour the Monethly Maintenance, as is contained  
in our said Act of Parliament. And for inbringing of that prt of the said Eight Moneths Maintenance, with the al-  
lowance of Fees foresaid, due to be paid by the severall Shires of this our Kingdom, Our other Letters are direct,  
Charging the Collector-Deputes of ilk Shire within this our Kingdom, To make payment to our right trusty and  
welbeloved Sir *Adam Hepburn* of *Humbie* Knight, Collector-Generall, appointed by the said Act, or to his De-  
puties in his name, of the said Eight Moneths Maintenance in manner following, viz. Of the first two Moneths  
Maintenance betwixt and the second day of February next for December and January: Of the second two Mo-  
neths betwixt and the first day of March, for February and March: Of the third two Moneths betwixt and the first  
of May, for April and May: And of the last two Moneths betwixt and the first of July next to come, for June  
and July: conform to our said Act of Parliament in all points, under the pain of Rebellion, and putting of them to  
our Horn. For whose relief:



**O U R W I L L** IS, and we charge you straitly and commands, that incontinent thir our  
Letters, the Collector-Deputes of each Parochine within our said Sheriffdom of  
make payment to you the said Collector-Depute, of that sum due to be paid by them and ilk  
ane of them for their own parts *respective*, for ilk two Moneths Maintenance of the eight  
Moneths above-written, with the allowance of Fees effeirand thereto, conform to the Roll of  
the valuation of the said Shire, at the dayes and terms as is contained in our said Act of Par-  
liament: And the said dayes *respective* being by-past, within six dayes next after they be char-  
ged by you thereto, under the pain of Rebellion and putting of them to our Horn. And if they failzie therein  
incontinent after the said dayes *respective* for ilk two Moneths above-written, you denounce the disobeyers  
our Rebels, and put them to our horn, And escheit and inbring all their moveable goods and geir to our use, for  
their contemptior and disobedience, according to justice, asye will answer to us thereupon: The which to do,  
we commit to you conjunctly and severally our full power by thir our Letters, delivering them by you duely exe-  
cute and indorse again to the bearer. Given under our Sigret at S. Andrews the 27 of January, and of our Reign  
the twentieth year, 1646.

*Per actum Parliamenti.*

